



SERIAL NO. 10/036,058

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MULLIGAN	Examiner:	Chang, J.
Serial No.:	10/036,058	Group Art Unit:	2154
Filing Date:	October 26, 2001	Docket No.:	NOKM.016PA
Title:	MOBILE CLIENT PROVISIONING WEB SERVICE		

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AND

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (PTO/SB/33)
- ☒ Statement regarding Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (3 pages)
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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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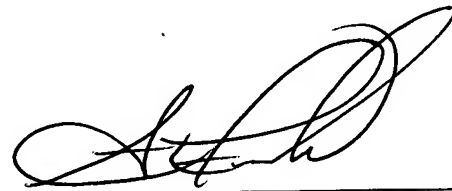


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**APPELLANT'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This statement is presented by Appellant in compliance with the USPTO OG Notice of 12 July 2005 on New Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program. Appellant is requesting a pre-appeal brief conference on the belief that the rejections of record are clearly not proper and are without basis. Appellant's request is based upon a clear legal or factual deficiency in the rejections, rather than an interpretation of the claims or the prior art teachings. As such, Appellant believes this request for pre-appeal brief review is appropriate.

Claims 1-3, 8-31, 33-35, 38, and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0013434 to Rosenberg et al. (hereinafter *Rosenberg*). Claims 4-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Rosenberg* in view of Scott Seely "Web Service description and Discovery Using UDDI, Part II", Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter *Seely*). Claim 32 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Rosenberg* and *Seely* further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0207685 to Rankin (hereinafter *Rankin*). Claim 37 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Rosenberg* in view of *Rankin*.

As noted in the USPTO OG Notice of 12 July 2005, it is encouraged that Appellants refer to arguments already of record rather than repeating them in the request. Thus, any reference in the present request to “**OAR 5-31-05**” refers to the Office Action response dated May 31, 2005, which was filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004.

While the Appellants have multiple issues for *appeal*, the primary purpose for submitting this particular *request for review* concerns what appears to be an omission of an essential element needed for a *prima facie* rejection. Each rejection in the final Office Action (dated August 24, 2005) involves the *Rosenberg* reference, and relies on the *Rosenberg* reference as teaching all or a substantial portion of each of the rejected claims, whether rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) on *Rosenberg* alone or under 35 U.S.C. §103 where *Rosenberg* is the primary reference.

The Applicant made multiple arguments concerning the *Rosenberg* reference, and the Examiner’s response to Applicant’s remarks addressed less than all of those arguments (see Office Action dated 8/24/05, paragraphs 26-28). However, an argument has twice been made, and amendments to the claims have been made, regarding a provisioning Web service **implemented using “Web Services.”** The Appellant has on prior occasions indicated to the Examiner that “Web Services” is a technological term of art, known to those skilled in the art, and that the phrase “Web Services” has been adequately defined in the Appellant’s Specification.

The Appellant now refers the Review Panel to one of the Appellant’s prior Office Action responses (OAR 5-31-05), particularly on page 3, lines 6-19, for one of the arguments presented, and an identification of a relevant portion of the Appellant’s Specification.

It is respectfully submitted that there is an omission of an essential element needed for a *prima facie* rejection. *Rosenberg* does not involve or describe provisioning using “Web Services” as the term is used in the pending application. *Rosenberg* is relied upon in both the §102(e) and §103 rejections as teaching a provisioning Web service ***implemented using Web Services***. Because *Rosenberg* does not involve or otherwise address “Web Services,” the Appellant believes this limitation of the claims is improperly being overlooked, and consequently there is an omission of an essential element needed for a *prima facie* rejection.

It is the position of the Appellant that *Rosenberg* cannot anticipate Claims 1-3, 8-31, 33-35, 38, and 39 because *Rosenberg* does not involve or otherwise address this issue. It is also the

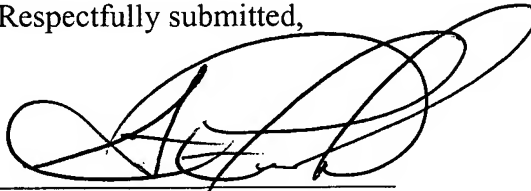
position of the the Appellant that the Examiner's reliance on *Rosenberg* in the §103 rejections as teaching the provisioning Web service implemented using Web Services is also inappropriate, as *Rosenberg* does not address or otherwise involve "Web Services."

Appellant believes that this statement, when viewed together with the prosecution history, sets forth clear grounds for a finding that at least this rejection is improper proper and without basis.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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